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(Case No. 05-828)

In the Application of:

Kam Fuk Derek Ip

Serial No.: 10/552,220

Filed: October 6, 2005

Title: Method for Producing a Laser Mark on
Reflective Material

Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: Not Assigned

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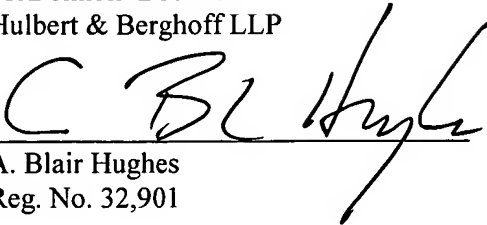
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3. The correction is not due to any error by applicant and no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Method for producing a laser ^{mark} ~~marking~~ on reflective material

Preliminary Class

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